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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 16, 2007, Applicant hereby makes the following election and remarks.